

By the Quene

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he Quenes Maiestie vnderstandynge, that where of late the peece of gold called the pistolet was made Currant at fīue Wyllinges & tenne pence, and not aboue: Since that tyme dyuers of her subiectes of ignoraunce haue and be dayly muche deceaued, takynge and receauing certeyne other peeces of strange Coynes in steade of Pistolletes for fīue Wyllinges & ten pence, whiche in deede were neuer taken ne bled for Pistolletes, nor do holde in value so much as the very Pistolletes doo, whereby all persons receauynge the same in that value, are deceaued, and susteyne euident losse: Doth therfore by this Proclamation notifie to all maner of persons, that by the name or value of Pistolletes, none shalbe currant within her dominions, but only foure seuerall peeces and Coynes hereafter pourtraicted and stamped. That is to saye: The fyrst and seconde beyng of the kynge of Spaynes Coyne, the thyrde of Venize, and the fourth of Florence: whiche seuerall peeces of golde being not counterfaicted, her Maiestie doth only allowe to be currant as Pistolletes, and at the value of fīue Wyllinges & ten pence, and not aboue.

And for that many persons haue receaued of late tyme dyuers other strange Coynes vpon ignoraunce as Pistolletes: Her Maiestie is pleased to geue to euery person that shall bring any of the same into her myntes at London, the iuste value that the same shall holde in golde.

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God saue the Quene.

The fyrst.



The thyrde.



The seconde.



The fourth.



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